NorthWestern Energy South Dakota Electric Revenue Requirement Model Description

Schedule D-8

20:10:13:62. Schedule D-8 -- Property records working papers. Schedule D-8 shall set forth a description of the continuing property records maintained by the utility, including methods and procedures used to price retirements, and a list of retirement units used by the company in pricing retirements for the past five years. Any data required by this section which has been previously submitted to the commission by the utility may be incorporated by specific reference.

Source: 2 SDR 90, effective July 7, 1976; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986.

General Authority: SDCL 49-34A-4.

Law Implemented: SDCL 49-34A-10, 49-34A-12, 49-34A-41.

- A. The Continuing Property Records (CPR) are subsidiary or auxiliary to support Plant Account Nos. 310 through 398, which in turn are summarized in Account No. 161015 Plant in Service.
- B. The CPR records support the ledger accounts by providing necessary details indicating
 - 1. Name of Item
 - 2. Location of Property
 - 3. Date Acquired
 - 4. Cost of Asset
 - 5. Asset Control Account and Numbers to which Property is charged.
- C. Retirement of assets is reported through the work order system. Mass plant items are retired using a retirement curve method, while non-mass plant must be specifically identified and retired. For amortized property (the general plant accounts) no retirements are identified. The assets are retired at the end of their book depreciation lives.